#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

March 31, 1897.
BY MUTUAL CONSENT THE FIRM OF BRANSON & TARBELL (Grocers) has been dissolved. Mr. Gee. L. Tarbell is hereby authorized to collect all bills due the late firm. Residence, 226 2d st. n.c. mb31-3t\* BRANSON & TARBELL. EXPERIENCE WITH READY-MADE CLOTHIERS and cheap failors only teaches that our kind of tailoring is cheapest in the end. We guarantee flabrics, workmanship and fit. Drop in and pass judgment on our nobby Easter 'stuffs' don't have to buy, J. FRED. GATCHEL, mbill-Sd. 604 13th st. n.w. RALSTON & SIDDONS HAVE MOVED THEIR law offices to rooms 187 to 190, inclusive, Washington Loun and Trust building, 9th and F sts. n.w.

EXTRA CARS.

Beginning April I extra cars will be run on U
AND ISTH STS, between 7th st, and Columbia
road, throughout the entire day, CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY.

mb30-6t THE AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COM THE AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COM-pany hereby gives public notice that on the IST DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1897, it will redeem at its office, No. 1405 G st. n.w., in the city of Wash-ington, D. C., series No. 3 of its Debenture Bonds, dated October 1, 1891, as provided by the terms of said bonds, and interest will thereafter cease upon all such bonds not then presented for e-demption.

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CRIENTAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 6. CRIENTAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 6.—
The election of officers of the Oriental Building Association, No. 6, will be held on THURSDAY, April 1, 1897, at the office of said association, No. 804 E street n.w., from 12 m. to 7 p.m.
The candidates nominated are as follows: President, Courad Schwab; secretary, Leonh. Eckert; treasurer, Ches. Shafer. Directors, G. Hugo Schulze, Louis Behrens, John Ockershausen, Chas. Gersdorff, Albert Schulzies, Con. Schafer, Carl Haneke, Chas. Specht and John F. Vogt.
Election committee. M. Blumenthal, Louis Rosemau, Geo. Wick, Paul Burck, Isaac Ottenberg and Chas. Raumann. All members of the association are invited to attend.

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS contracted by my wife, Georgie F. McGulgan, as contracted by my wife, Georgie she has quit my bed and board, mb29-3t\* JOHN J. McGUIGAN. NOTICE TO GROCERS ON AND APTER APRIL 1, 1897, we will discontinue I. 1897, we will discontinue our wagons going from door to door offering soap and Red Seal lye, with the view of receiving patronage from each dealer. Respectfully, P. C. TOMSON & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. mh26-6t\*

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MARCH 18, 1897.

A meeting of the Great Falis Power Company will be held at the Braddock House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THI IRSDAY, the 1st day of April, A.D. 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To choose officers for the ensuing year.

2. To transact any other business which may lawfully come before said meeting.

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POLGHKEEPSIE NOT CHOSEN.

The Course for the College Boat Races Still in Doubt.

It now appears that the Poughkeepsie course has not been definitely selected for the Cornell-Pennsylvania-Columbia boat race. Poughkeepsie's proposition to the zens' committee were advised as to the requirements that must be complied with if their course was to be selected. If the re-quirements are not met New London will be

It is understood that the position taker Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia committee on this subject was also approved by the committees representing the Cornell-Yale-Harvard races.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Edw. Feaster and Florence Claber; Wm. H. Lanham and Rosie L. Bryan; Milton E. Davis and Anna D. Smith; John E. Shoemaker and Agnes A. Schneider; Theodore E. Macken and Lucy Patton; Edward J. Humphrey and Belle

Belts; James A. Green and Josephine Rus-sell; Augustus W. McNair and Lina Carter; White and Emma V. David A. Write and Emma V. Queen; Clarence Robinson and Lulu Stoddard; Walter Resse and Lillie Lee; Oliver Wil-liams and Bertha Bernard; Wesley Arthur and Alice Crawford; Thomas L. Evans and

### Transfers of keal Estate.

second and E sts. s.w. John Murphy to R. Ros Perry, jr., lot 23, sq. 583; \$5. First st. n.v. bet. R and S sts. James G. Jester et ux. to Geo. W. Mankin, lots 158 and 161, sq 551; \$1. Eighteenth and Georgia ave. s.e., and Ingleside. Joon E. Lyons et ux. to Virginia F. Stewart, lots 4, 5 and 6, sq. 1114, and lot 5, block 2, ingleside;

\$10, F st. n.e. bet. 13th and 14th sts. Geo. P. Newton et us. to C. Clinton James, lot 162, sg. 1029; Cleveland ave. n.w. near Fla. ave. Robt. H unsett et ux. to Elizabeth Frere, lot 104, sq 1; \$10.

First st. s.e. bet. C and D sts.-Wharton E

First st. s.e. bet. C and D sts.—Wharton E. Lester et ux., trustees, to Kate Lester, lot 11 and part lots 10 and 12, sq. 733, \$3,350.

Princeton st. bet. 12th and 13th sts.—Chas. D. Church et ux. to Frances E. Fitzgerald, lot 33, block 25, Columbia Heights; \$8,500.

Good Hope Park.—James C. Leonard et ux. to Resa P. Suit, lot 11; \$10.

Thirty-record at n.w.—Chas. R. Newman et ux. Thirty second at 1, \$10.

Thirty second at 1

Union Pacific Railroad Case.

Attorney General McKenna has sent to the Senate a copy of the case of the United States vs. the Union Pacific Railroad Company, now pending in the circuit court for the district of Kansas. He says he is informed by the attorney of the district that there is no other case pending therein to which the government is a party. There are, says the attorney for the district, three cases pending in which the complaint seek foreclosure of mortgages on property of the Unioin Pacific railroad, in one of which an effort was made to obtain an appearance by the United States, but unsuccessfully.

The President has issued commissions to officers of the militia of the District of Columbia as follows: Fred. G. Stutz, to be captain Company D, 3d Bataltion of Infantry; Francis I. Beach, first lieutenant, Company D. 3d battalion; Wm. H. Mellach, first lieutenant. Company A. 5th Battalion; Harry T. De Groot, second lieutenant, Company D. 3d Battalion; Samuel P. House, second lieutenant, Company B, 1st Battalion;

# ADMIRAL RAMSAY

To Be Placed on the Retired List Next Monday.

HIS LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER

Active Service During the War of the Rebellion.

NAVIGATION BUREAU CHIEF

Rear Admiral F. M. Ramsay, chief of the bureau of navigation, will be retired next Monday upon reaching the age of

Admiral Ramsay was born in Washington on April 5, 1835. He belongs to an old Washington family and has many relatives both in the army and in the navy. His father was General George D. Ramsay, United States army. He has served with distinction, as is shown by the many important positions he has been selected to fill.

He was appointed midshipman in 1850, and was promoted to passed midshipman in 1856, after over three years' service on the frigate St. Lawrence, in the Pacific. He served on the sloop Falmouth, in the



Brazil squadron, for a short time, and then was ordered to the steam frigate Merrimac as acting master. The Merrimac was attached to the Pacific squadron. During this cruise he was promoted to master and to lieutenant in 1858. He was detached from the Merrimac in 1860, and after serving a few months in Washington, joined the Saratoga, African squadren, and was detached from her in January, 1863, having been promoted to lieutenant commander in 1862.

During the War of the Rebellion. On March 10, 1863, Lieut. Commander Ramsay was ordered to the Mississippi squadron and assumed command of the Choctaw on the 22d. In the following month he took part in the engagements at Haines' Bluff, when the Choctaw was struck over fifty times. In May he was with the expedition up the Yazoo river and in the engagement at Liverpool Landing. In June he was in the engagement at Milliken's Bend, Here the Choctaw's presence prevented a disaster that might have been far reaching, for the Union troops were driven back and in full retreat until the guns of the Choctaw were brought to bear, and the rebels, unable to stand their fire, were forced to retreat. In May, June and July he took part in the operations connected with the siege of Vicksburg, and in June commanded a force

with three heavy guns placed in scows at a peint opposite the town.

In August, 1863, Lieutenant Commander Remsay was ordered to command the third division of the Mississippi squadron. Thus at the early age of twenty-eight he flew his flag and exercised all the preroga tives of a flag officer, with the attendant responsibilities in time of war. From this time until October, 1864, he was ac-tively employed against the enemy, com-randing the expedition up the Black and Ouachita rivers in March, 1864, and into the Atchafalaya river in June; and he took part in the Red river expedition in

March, April and May, 1864.

After assuming command of the Unadilla in October, Lieutenant Commander Ramsay took part in the attacks on Fort Fisher, was in the engagements with Fort Anderson and other forts on the Cape Fear river, and was present at the capture of Richmond. In 1865 he was detached and ordered to the Naval Academy after an arduous and important war service, having been for over two years nearly constantly in the presence of the enemy. Shortly after reporting at the Naval Academy he was promoted to the grade of commander

Subsequent Services.

Commander Ramsay was fleet cantain and chief of staff of the South Atlantic squadron in 1867 and 1868. In 1869 he assumed command of the Guerriere, the flagship of that squadron, and was shortly afterward detached and ordered to the navy yard, Washington, as inspector of ordinance. In 1872 and 1873 he was naval attache to the legations in Europe, and then returned to duty in the bureau of ordnance. In 1874 he commanded the Os-sipee. In 1875 he was at the Naval Asylum. Philadelphia, and while there devoted much time and care to increasing the com-forts of the old veterans. In 1876, 1877 and 1878 he was inspector of ordnance at the navy yard, New York, having been pro-moted to captain in 1877.

Capt. Ramsay had charge of the torpedo station in 1878, 1879 and 1880. This station has been an important factor in the advance of naval knowledge during the creation of our new navy.
During 1881 Captain Ramsay commanded

the Trenton, the flagship of the Euro-pean station. He was detached in the latter part of this year and ordered as su-perintendent of the Naval Academy, where he remained for five years. While Captain Ramsay was at the Naval Academy great advances were being made in haval affairs, new ships were being built and the various types were rapidly changing; the requirements for a modern naval officer were greatly in-creased and a more scientific education beame a necessity. As head of the acamen to meet these requirements, and as superintendent he systematized the drills

Captain Ramsay was on duty as a member of the naval examining board in 1886 and commanded the Boston in 1887 and 1888. In February, 1889, he was detached from the command of the Boston and assumed command of the navy yard, New York, the most important shore command in the ravy. In March, 1889, he was promoted to commodore, and in October of the same year he was detached and ap-pointed chief of the bureau of navigation. In 1853 he was reappointed chief of bureau and was promoted to rear admiral in April,

Head of the Navigation Bureau. The duties of the chief of bureau of navgation are the most arduous as well as the most important that fall to the lot of a naval officer in time of peace. During Admiral Ramsay's term of service in this bureau the duties of the chief have been greatly increased until he now has charge

# The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

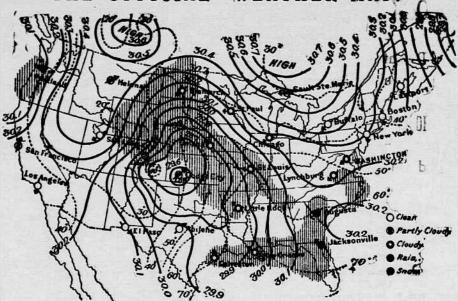
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The only medal awarded to sarsaparlila at the World's Fair. 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to Ayer's

Sarsaparilla.

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# THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are iso bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

Possibly There May Be Light Showers

Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday.-For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, cloudy weather; possibly light showers; northeasterly winds; stationary tem-

Weather conditions and general forecast: The barometer has risen from New England westward to the Rocky mountains and from Texas northward to Dakota. It has fallen slowly in the southern states, the lower Missouri valley and on the Pacific coast. There is a depression of considerable energy central over western Kansas, and the conditions are favorable for severe local storms in the southwest and the states of the lower Mississippi valley. The barometer is highest north of the lake regions and high north of Montana.
It is colder from Texas northward to Da-

kota, and the temperature has remained about stationary from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Thunder storms and showers are reported from the southern states, the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and snow from the southern Packy mountain from central and northern Rocky mountain

Showers and thunder storms are indicated for the southern states and the Ohio valley, and fair weather, with increasing loudiness, for New England and the middle Atlantic states.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours-Mobile, 2.32; Valentine,

Rivers.—The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen, St. Paul. 1.3; La Crosse, 1.1; Mem-phis, 0.1; Vicksburg, 0.1; New Orleans, 0.2;

of all that relates to the personnel and to the increments of the vessels in commis-sion. The old ships have gradually been retired from service and many new ships have been placed in commission, requiring not only greater numbers, but also a high er class of men. In order to obtain and retain such men in the service, the admiral has revised all the ratings and so systematized the promotions, assuring permanency and promotion to the deserving, as to insure a better class of men, of higher intelligence and a more extended education, than was possible under the old reg-ulations. He has paid the closest atten-tion to the men from the apprentice to tion to the men from the apprentice to the chief petty officer; and nothing in his career is likely to give him more pleasure, when he reviews it in the future, than what he has done for the enlisted men. Admiral Ramsay's active service during the war and his more quiet, but possibly no less valuable, services during peace re-flect credit upon himself and also upon his native city.

#### DISSOLVED THEIR ORGANIZATION. pers in New York State to Take

Associated Press Reports. The Associated Press of the State of New York at a meeting held yesterday decided to dissolve as a newsgathering organiza tion. It was a corporate organization, having a president, a secretary and a board of directors. During the early years of its existence the Associated Press of the State of New York held reciprocal relations with the New York Associated Press, receiving from the latter the news of the day outside of the state, and supplying in return the larger organization with the New York

When the New York Associated Press became a part of the United Press, a reciprocal relationship between these two organizations was established. Throughout the members of the State Press Association have maintained their organization loyally When, however, the United Press declared its inability to carry out its obligations, the members of the state press deemed it advisable to hold a meeting, with the result that a dissolution was decided upon. Yesterday twenty-three members of the assoclation completed the details of member-ship contracts with the great national newsgathering organization, the Associated Press, and contracts with others will be consummated as rapidly as the clerical details can be arranged. The news service of the Associated Press to these papers

will begin within a few days. The San Francisco Examiner, having met all the requirements of membership in the Associated Press, resumed the full leaser wire service of the Associated Press wire service of the Associated Press last night, and at the same time severed all news relations with the United Press. Mr. George Bletstein, owner of the Buf-falc Yourier, was the last president of the Associated Press of the state of New York, which, at the time of its dissolution, was made up of the following members and cients: Albany Argus, Albany Express, Blrghamton Republican, Buffalo Courier, Elmira Advertiser, Poughkeepsie Eagle Rochester Democrat, Syracuse Courier Syracuse Standard, Utica Herald, Press, Elmira Sunday Telegram, Troy Sun-day Budget, Albany Journal, Albany Times Union, Auburn Advertiser, Binghamton Leader, Buffalo Times, Buffalo Enquirer, Buffalo Democrat, Cortland Standard, Hornellsville Tribune, Jamestown Journal, Middletown Argus, Middletown Press, El-Middletown Argus, Middletown Fress, El-mira Gazette, Hudson Register, Ithaca Journal, Kingston Freeman, Lockport Journal, Lockport Union, Newburgh Jour-nal, Oswego Palladium, Oswego Times, Rochester Union, Rome Sentinel, Schenectady Union, Syracuse Journal, Troy Times, Troy Press, Utica Observer, Watertown Troy Press, Utlea Observer, Watertown Times, Niagara Falls Cataract, Niagara Falls Gazette, Poughkeepsie News-Press, Poughkeepsie Enterprise, Rochester Abend post, Schenectady Star, Elmira Telegram.

#### FIRST RUN OF THE SYLVANS.

About Forty-Five Ladies and Gentlemen Were on Wheels. The Sylvan Cycle Club of Mt. Pleasant gave an "invitation run" last evening. Besides the members of the club, about twenty invited friends participated, and when the party started from 1427 Howard avenue, under the leadership of Captain W. H. Ronsaville, about forty-five ladies and gentlemen were in line.

The route taken was along Whitney avenue to Soldiers' Home, through the Soldiers' Home grounds to the 1st street gate, down 1st street to R, R to New Jersey avenue, New Jersey avenue to the Capitol, avenue, New Jersey avenue to the Capitol, the Capitol by way of Pennsylvania avenue to the White Lot, the White Lot to Washington Circle, Washington Circle to Dupont Circle, thence by way of New Hampshire avenue and U street to 14th street, 14th street to the Chinese legation, therce to the starting point. therice to the starting point.

The pleasant weather, the large compary and absence of mishaps helped to make the ride very enjoyable. Afterward

the party was entertained by the club at the residence of Mr. D. W. Ronsaville, on the residence of Mr. D. W. Ronsaville, on Howard avenue,
The Sylvan Cycle Club is composed of ladies and gentlemen of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity, and was organized about a year ago. Its first year has been markedly successful, and the first run of the season last ever.ing promises well for a successful year. The club has weekly runs throughout the season.

## They are above the danger line and ris-

Helena, Ark., 0.2. Fallen, Arkansas City, ing at La Crosse, 1.2; Memphis, 3.3; Vicks-burg, 8.4; New Orleans, 1.1; Helena, Ark., They are above the danger line and falling at Cairo, 10.9; Arkansas City, 11.0.

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 12:39 a.m. and 1:24 p.m. high tide, 6:46 a.m. and 7:08 p.m.
Tomorrow-Low tide, 1:18 a.m. and 2:07 p.m.; high tide, 7:26 a.m. and 7:47 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 5:46 a.m.; sun sets, 6:23 .m. Moon rises, 5:11 a.m. tomorrow. New moon temorrow at 11:23 p.m. Tomorrow sun rises, 5:44 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:31 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:52 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Are lamps lighted at 7:16 p.m.; extinguished at 5.07 a.m.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 47; condition, 22; receiving reservoir, temperature, 51; condition at north connection, 18; condition at south connection, 10; distributing reservoir, temperature, 50; condition at influent gate house, 9; effluent gate house, 12.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau during the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon: March 30-4 p.m., 66; 8 p.m., 60; midnight, 45

March 31-4 a.m., 47; 8 a.m., 45; 12 m., 52, and 2 p.m., 55. Maximum, 67 at 5 p.m. March 30; minimum, 45 at 8 a.m. March 31.

#### GEN. RIVERA'S REPORTED CAPTURE It is Asserted That He Has Not Been

Col. D. S. Harriman, who has charge of Cuban headquarters at Kansas City, asserted yesterday that he was in receipt of private information that Gen. Rivera was not captured in an engagement at Cabezadas, but was still at the head of a large force of insurgents.

"I believe my information is reliable," said Col. Harriman, "because Rivera's past



#### General Rivera.

actions are such as to warrant the belief that he would die before he would allow himself to be captured by the Spaniards. After Maceo's experience, Rivera knew it was certain death to be captured. I know Rivera to be a shrewd man, and cannot believe that he would subject himself to capture."
Col. Harriman would not make public

the source of his information.

#### RACING AT LITTLE ROCK.

Opening of the Spring Meeting With

The sixth spring meeting of the Little Rock, Ark., Jockey Club opened yesterday. The rain had put the track in fair condition, and the weather was ideal for racing. The crowd in attendance was not large, being composed largely of visitors from Hot Springs, Memphis, St. Louis, Pine Bluff and other nearby points. The racing was good, but not exciting, the finishes being open in nearly every race. There were four books doing business, but the play was comparatively light. Three favorites and two outsiders won the card. The derby, the feature of the day's program, was won by W. & A. McGuigan's Spendthrift colt Boanerges, who was never in trouble, the only contest in the race being between Burlesque and Arlington for the place. Track heavy; weather warm; attendance, 1,500.

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NINE. its Senson to Be Opened Today With Johns Hopkins.

The base ball season of the Catholic University will open this afternoon at the university, the Johns Hopkins University team being the opposing nine. The Baltimore boys have already played the Gallaudet and the Georgetown University teams, and were defeated each time. This afternoon's game may serve to obtain a line as to the relative strength of the three local teams. The Catholic University team consists of

Hannoy, catcher; McTighe and Regan, pitchers; Colfield, first base; Cashman, second base; Twohy, third base; Burns, shortstop; O'Brien, left field; Igge, center, and Collins, right.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw. After twenty rounds of hard fighting be-

tween Jack Everhardt of New Orleans and "Kid" McPartland of New York, at the Broadway Athletic Club in New York last night, the referce decided the bout a draw. The men weighed 136 pounds, and were in fair condition. Each of them has met Champion Lavigne, and it was said that if either won he would be matched with the world's light-weight champion. McPartland's seconds were Jack Dougherty, Bob Clark, Bill Hamilton and Charley Dwyer. Everhardt was attended to by Peter Maher, Harry Black, Julius Rymus and Adam Harry Black, Julius Rymus and Adam Candy. Everhardt kept up a continuous run of chopping blows on McPartland's neck, but failed to land a great many blows for the head, owing to Mac's clever ducking and dodging. On the other hand McPartland landed several good lefts on the head, face and stomach, and on two occasions Everhardt claimed fouls for being hit too low.

King's Palace Opening. King's Palace is in gala dress today, the occasion being the annual spring opening, which commences tomorrow morning. This popular shopping place is filled with spring

# A SEVEN-DAY MEET

Program of the Spring Races at Benning Arranged.

HORSES OF A HIGH CLASS ENTERED

Two Hundred Already Stabled at the Track.

MANY MORE EXPECTED

Secretary Ben Hellen of the Washington

Jockey Club has issued the program of the spring meeting of the club, which opens Saturday, April 17. The meeting will be one of seven days, closing Saturday, April 24. While the stakes received but a limited number of entries, the class of horses engaged is of a high order, and the various events will undoubtedly result in close and spirited contests. About 200 horses are now stabled at the track at Benning, and a hundred or more will arrive between now and the opening day, when the racing season of 1897 will be inaugurated. The purses for the over-night events will be \$300, \$50 to the second horse and \$25 to the third. The entrance fee will be \$5, which will go to the winner, unless otherwise provided. The first race on the opening day will be at five furlongs, for three-personals and unward. Second race a sellyear-olds and upward. Second race, a sell ing event, for the same ages, at a mile. Third race, the Arlington stakes, for two-year-olds; \$1,000, \$200 to the second and

Third race, the Arlington stakes, for two-year-olds; \$1,000, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; half mile, closed with the following entries:

Anderson, W., ch.c. King Max, by Magnetizer-Queen T.; Boyle, Robt., br.c. Water Crest, by Water Level-Miss House; Daly, W. C., br.f. Ella Daly, by Britannic-Every-where; Daly, W. C., ch.c. Gen. Macco, by imp. Meddler-Petrala; Gray, J. O., b.c. Masconomo, by imp. Meddler-imp. Bargain; Hitchcock, F. R. & T., b.c. Decanter, by imp. Deceiver-Maudlin; Hitchcock, F. R. & T., ch.g. Choir Boy, by imp. Rossington-Cantata; Jordan & Co., J. F., ch.c. Touch Down, by Eolts-Wenda; Kessel, Charles, b.f. Warship, by Stonehenge-Warpaint; Morris, A. H. & D. H., b.c. imp. Cherry Picker, by Kilwarlin-Active: Morris, A. H. & D. H., ch.c. imp. Fixed Star, by Amphion-Starlight; McCoy & Co., C. D., b.g. Major Barker, by Luke Blackburn-Theodora; McCoy & Co., C. D., b.g. Major Barker, by Luke Blackburn-Theodora; McCoy & Co., C. D., b.f. Miss Floride, by Ballston-Refraction; Walden & Sons, R. W., b.f. Morety Spinner by imp. Loveredde of the control & Co., C. D., b.f. Miss Floride, by Ballston-Refraction; Walden & Sons, R. W., b.f. Money Spinner, by imp. Lovegold or Gal-lantry-imp. Medusa; Walden & Sons, R. W., b.f. Juda, by Britannie-imp. Judy. Fourth race, for maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs. Fifth race, hurdle selling event, at a mile and a half, for four-year-olds and upward.

olds and upward.

Second day, first race, for three-year-olds Second day, first race, for three-year-olds and upward, five and a half furlongs. Second race, selling for two-year-olds, half a mile. Third race, the federal stakes, for three-year-olds, \$500; \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third; six and a half furlongs, closed with the following entries: Burch, W. P., b.g. Junk, by Luke Blackburn-Evenon; Curtis, Mrs. L., br.f. Maud Adams, by imp.Candlemas-Florio; Curtis, Mrs. L., b.g., Hi Daddy, by imp. Sir Modred-Hirondelle: Hi Daddy, by imp. Sir Modred-Hirondelle; Dally, W. C., b.g. Dr. Jim, by Jim Gore-Lizzie; Daly, W. C., b.c. Imp. Prompt by Kilwarlin-Active; Jennings, Wm., b.g. Atlantus, by Atlantic-Woodranee; Jennings, Jr., and Jordan, b. f. Miss Lillian, by Atlantic-Blossom; Morris A H. & D. H. be G. D.

Blossom; Morris, A. H. & D. H., br.g. Bil-lali, by imp. Rayon d'Or-She; McLaughlin, J., ch.c. Slow Poke, by Macaroon-Aurico-ma; Oliver, Wm., blk.g. Squan, by Tristan-Squander Fourth race, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Fifth race, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile.

Third day, first race, for maidens three years old and upward, six furlongs. Second race, selling, for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs. Third race, selling, for three-year-olds, six furlongs.

half furlongs. Third race, seiling, for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Fourth race, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile. Fifth race, Easter steeplechase, \$759, \$125 to the second and \$75 to the third, steeplechase course, about two miles, closed with sub-scriptions from the following: Graham An-derson, R. Bradley, J. W. Colt, E. C. Elliott, F. R. and T. Hitchcock, 2 subs.; S. S. How-land, 2 subs.; H. S. Page, Crair W. Wads-land, 2 subs.; H. S. Page, Crair W. Wads-F. R. and T. Hitchcock, 2 subs.; S. S. How-land, 2 subs.; H. S. Page, Craig W. Wads-worth, Ed. Waln.

Fourth day—First race, for three-year-olds and upward, six and a half furlongs.
Second race, Mount Vernon stakes, for two-year-old fillies and geldings, half a olds and upward, six and a half furlongs. Second race, Mount Vernon stakes, for two-year-old fillies and geldings, half a mile; \$750, \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third, closed with the following entries: W. C. Daly, br. f. Ella Daly, by Britannic-Everywhere; F. R. and T. Hitchcock, b.g. Jingie Bell, by Jils Johnson-Queen Beluga; F. R. and T. Hitchcock, ch. g. Choir Boy, by imp. Rossington-Cantata; F. R. and T. Hitchcock, ch. f. Wild Duck, by Pontiac-Lady Bird; Charles Kessei, b. f. War Ship, by Stonehenge-War Paint; C. D. McCoy & Company, b.f. Lady Ashiev, by Patton-Sallie M.; C. D. McCoy & Company, b.g. Major Barker, by Luke Blackburn-Theodora; R. W. Walden & Son, b.f. Money Spinner, by imp. Lovegold or Gallantryimp. Medusa; R. W. Walden & Son, b.f. Juda, by Britannic-imp. Judy. Third race, for maidens three years old, six furlongs. Fourth race, selling, for maidens two years old, four and a half furlongs. Fifth race, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile

Fifth day-First race, for fillies and mares three years old and upward, five furlongs Second race, for maidens two years old, four and a half furlengs. Third race, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.
Fourth race, selling, for four-year-olds and upward, one mile. Fifth race, selling, for four-year-olds and upward, one mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles. three-quarters, over seven hurdles.

Sixth day, five races on the flat, conditions to be announced April 21.

Seventh day, first race, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Second race, the congressional stakes, for two-year-olds, \$900, \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third, half a mile, closed with the following entries: Robert Boyle, blk. c. Helmsdale, by Charaxus-Helmwind; W. C. Daly, b.f. Florence Bealey by Playma B. Daly, b.f. Florence Bealey, by Plevna-B. and S.; W. C. Daly, ch. c. Gen. Maceo, by imp. Meddler-Petrala; F. R. and T. Hitchimp. Meddier-Petrala; F. R. and T. Hitch-cock, b.c. Decanter, by imp. Deceiver-Maudlin; F. R. and T. Hitchcock, b.g. Jingle Bell, by Jils Johnson-Queen Beluga; F. R. and T. Hitchcock, ch.g. Choir Boy, by imp. Rossington-Cantata; A. H. and D. H. Morris, b.c. Pearlington, by Pievna-Pearl Rivers; A. H. and D. H. Morris, b.c. imp. Clenning by Sheen-Homeonathy C. D. Mc. Rivers; A. H. and D. H. Morris, b.c. imp. Glenoine, by Sheen-Homeopathy; C. D. Mc-Coy & Co., ch.g. Mr. Stoffel, by Winfredimp. Enna; C. D. McCoy & Co., br.g. Burmester, by Tontine or imp. Gallantry-Go Bang; J. McLaughlin, ch.c. Torst Enson, by Torso-Bessie Peyton; R. W. Walden & Con. ch.c. Delicate. by Falsetto-Finical:

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Third race, the Washington handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, \$1,200; \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; one mile; closed with the following entries: Rollins, b.h. Deerslayer, 5, by imp. Mid-lothian-Doe, 126 lbs.; Wm. Jennings, b.h. Dutch Skater, 6, by Dutch Roller-Lena, 124 lbs.; J. McLaughlin, ch.h. Premier, 4, by imp. Sir Modred-Premium, 119 lbs.; by imp. Sir Modred-Premium, 119 lbs.; Robt. Boyle, br.h. Septour, 4, by Oxlip-Stephanette, 118 lbs.; W. C. Daly, br.g. Volley, 4, by The Sailor Prince-Vestabella, 110 lbs.; W. C. Daly, b.c. Arabian, 3, by Galore-Abaca, 106 lbs.; Mrs. L. Curtis, b.g. Hi Daddy, 3, by imp. Sir Modred-Hirondelle, 106 lbs.; A. H. and D. H. Morris, br.g. Billali, 3, by imp. Rayon d'Or-She, 105 lbs.; R. C. Hall, b.c. Buddha, 3, by The Bard-Empress. 103 lbs.: Anthony Gray Ch.g. Empress, 103 lbs.; Anthony Gray, ch.g Maple Prince, 4, by Sobranje-Vesper, 97

lbs.
Fourth race, selling, for maidens, two years old, five and a half furlongs. Fifth race, selling, steeplechase, for four-year-olds and upward, about two and a half The first face will be called at 3:15 each

day. In all races, flat, hurdle or steeple-chases, there must be five or more entries or the race may be declared off at the or the race may be declared off at the option of the committee. The committee reserve the right to start any or all races with or without a machine, or other starting device. Stewards for the meeting, S. S. Howland, Jesse Brown; handicapper, W. S. Vosburgh; judge, C. McDowell; starter, C. T. Pettingill; timer, Thos. M. Draney; clerk of course and scales, H. G. Crickmore.

The President has appointed D. P. Mannix of this city a cadet at large at the Naval Academy. Mr. Mannix is a son fact, everything to please the feminine taste. During the opening, which is to last through Thursday and Friday, special opening prices will prevail, and the store will doubtless be thronged.

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fused to rescind the order allowing Mrs. Hoover alimony. Col. Charles P. Lincoln of this city has received notice of his appointment as aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. G. M. Dodge, grand marshal of the parade in New York n connection with the dedication of the Grant monument.

Grant monument.

Mr. A. Ghiselli, senior member of the firm of A. Ghiselli, Son & Co., was agreeably surprised yesterday evening when a committee of gentlemen frieros called on him and presented to him a handsome gold medal as a token of esteem and friendship. The presentation speech was made by Mr. F. Sanfelipo, president of the Italian Benevolent Society, to which Mr. Ghiselli responded. The following gentlemen were present: Mr. F. Sanfelipo, S. Desio, G. A. Pessagno, J. Geo. Flamini, V. Giovannetti, Philip Ginliani, G. Giovannetti, A. De Vincentty and G. Riani. netti, A. De Vincentty and G. Riani.

There were a superabundance of tears today in the Police Court when Wil-liam Walker, Clifton Walker, Aaron Young, William Robison and Louis Sacks, young boys, were placed on trial for throw-ing missiles. The principal reason for the boys being in court was the fact that Ida and Mary Mickel were made to serve

The denials of the defendants were many and profuse, but Judge Kimball required each, with the exception of Robison, to pay a fine of \$5. On a charge of disorderly conduct, Daniel Connelly today forfeited \$5 collateral in

the Police Court G. Elmer Johnson was arrested last nigh by Policeman Estes for scorching along 13th street on his bicycle. Johnson posted

\$3 collateral, which was forfeited today in the Police Court. For "then and there feeding a certain animal of the horse kind" on 15th street, and thereby violating the police regula-

tions, because oats were scattered about the pavement, Henry Smith today paid a fine of \$1 in the Police Court. For throwing missiles in Valley street, Mason Stewart today parted with \$2, the fine clerk of the Police Court being the

## A Washington Boy Chosen.

recipient.

Dudley, the captain of the team that will be sent by Lawrenceville Academy to compete in the University of Pennsylvania relay run, open to all colleges and schools April 24, is a Washington boy. His special events are the pole vault and high jump, but he is a good all-around athlete. He has won the championship of Washington in the role vault, and in the Princeton open games last spring he won second in the event. He can cover the quarter-mile in about fifty-six seconds.

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